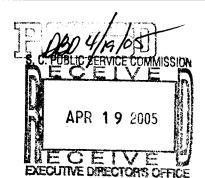


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Mr. Charles L.A. Terreni Chief Clerk/Administrator **South Carolina Public Service Commission** 101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29210

Columbia, S.C. 29211

Petition of MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC for Arbitration Re: of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Agreement with Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Home Telephone Co., Inc., PBT Telecom, Inc., and Hargray Telephone Company, Concerning Interconnection and Resale under the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Docket No. 2005-67-C

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and one (1) copy of the Notice of Appearance of Counsel in the above referenced matter. Please date stamp the extra copy enclosed and return it to me in the envelope provided.

Also, we have served same on Counsel for the Applicant and enclose a Certificate of Service to that effect.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Wendy B. Cartledge
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WBC/cc **Enclosures**

cc:

Darra W. Cothran, Esquire Frank R. Ellerbe, III, Esquire

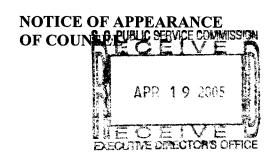
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Telephone Company concerning)
Interconnection and Resale under the Telecommunications Act of 1996)



TO: Darra W. Cothran, Esquire, Counsel for the Applicant, MCImetro Access Transmission Service, LLC:

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Florence P. Belser and Wendy B. Cartledge give notice of appearance of counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff in the above-captioned matter. Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-4-10 as enacted by 2004 S.C. Acts 175, the Office of Regulatory Staff is a party of record in all filings, applications, and proceedings before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Any further information or correspondence filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina and should also be served on the undersigned as counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff.

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This is to certify that I, Cindy Clary, an employee with the Office of Regulatory Staff, have this date served one (1) copy of the **NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL** in the above-referenced matter to the person(s) named below by causing said copy to be deposited in the United States Postal Service, first class postage prepaid and affixed thereto, and addressed as shown below:

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